

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCCT-01 SS-15 SP-02 PRS-01 SAM-01 INR-07

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF CONSULAR AGENT

REFERENCE: HOFFACKER TELECON WITH AMBASSADOR HILL

1. COMMEND EMBASSY FOR PROMPT REACTIONS TO KIDNAPPING OF CONSULAR AGENT EGAN.
2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER ORTIZ WAS TOLD BY ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR THAT FONMIN HAD ASSURANCES FROM PRESIDENT PERON THAT EVERYTHING APPROPRIATE WOULD BE DONE TO EFFECT RELEASE OF EGAN. SINCE WE UNAWARE OF DEMANDS OF KIDNAPPERS IT PREMATURE TO SPECULATE ON SUITABLE GOA OR USG RESPONSES. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SHOULD CLEAR WITH DEPARTMENT ANY PROPOSED PUBLIC COMMENT TOUCHING ON US POLICY CONSIDERATIONS.
3. DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED BROTHER JAMES EGAN AND DAUGHTER SUSAN SIROCMAN OF SITUATION AND PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP AS NEW FACTS BECOME KNOWN.

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4. DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY BOWDLER STANDING BY IN OP CENTER TO SUPPORT  
EMBASSY'S EFFORTS. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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